



Kearney Artist Guild
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Art in the Park July 8th, 2012

41st Annual Invitational–Juried Exhibit

The Kearney Artists Guild, Kearney Park and Recreation Department and the Kearney Visitors Bureau are presenting the 41st Annual Art In The Park exhibit, July 8th, 9:00 am-5:00 pm at the beautiful and historic Harmon Park, 3020 5th Avenue in Kearney.

The exhibit is a juried invitational limited to 110 artist. Artists accepted to prior shows are not required to complete the jury process. All artists new to Kearney's Art In The Park are required to submit example of their work for the jury's approval. The jury will begin viewing applications in February. Artists will be notified of the jury's decision on a monthly basis until the deadline. All work must be original, handcrafted, created by the approved artist. No kits, imports or mass produced items will be accepted. Collector's prints (reproductions) will be accepted if it does not constitute more that 20% of the artist work for sale. They cannot be framed and should be labeled as reproductions. The registration deadline is May 1st, 2012. Late registration may be accepted dependent on space availability; like mediums and styles already accepted; and availability of jurors.

Your exhibit location will be chosen for you to assure even flow of traffic, variety in mediums and hopefully increase sales. Artist should plan to provide all items needed for weather and displaying art, such as display panel, easels, tables, pedestals and shelter. Electricity is not available for individual booths. Select booths have a fenced area across the back that can also be used to display larger works. Although work may be displayed on the ground within the allocated space, artists are encouraged to use other display means to avoid possible damage to works and create a more professional appearance. Artists are asked to post name, city and state on your exhibit in a visible location. Shared booths are not allowed unless each artist has been juried in and submitted separate booth fees.

Artists may begin setting up displays at Harmon Park on Saturday evening after 7pm. Any set up must be completed by 11pm and artists must exit the park by 11pm to compile with the city's curfew. Please be aware that exhibit officials are not currently providing overnight security.

On Sunday morning, Guild staff will be available beginning at 6am. Artist should attempt to have exhibits set up by 8:30am as patrons often begin to visit the grounds prior to the 9:00am opening time. Vehicles are not allowed to drive into the park grounds. Unloading/loading zones are designated along 5th Ave,. (East side of park) and 29th Street (South side of park). Some volunteer assistance will be available for those needing help unloading Sunday morning. Artists should ask for available volunteer help at the check in booth. Vehicles should be moved from the unloading zones to make parking available for patrons during the exhibit hours. The artist is required to be available for patrons at all times. An air-conditioned hospitality room, located in the Activity Center, will be available for artists and assistants'. To avoid damage to the park's underground sprinkler system, we ask that an exhibit official be consulted prior to any stakes being driven into the ground. No exhibits may be removed until the close of the exhibit.



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Each artist is responsible for his/her sales and commissions. The artist will charge the current 7% sales tax and all sales must be reported at the end of the day. The Kearney Artists Guild will supervise the exhibit and document images for future publications/promotional uses.

The Kearney Artists Guild will also host a reception for the Artists and Spouse/Significant other on July 7th from 7:00-8:30pm at the Museum of Nebraska Art. Tee shirt sales and Artists maps will be available at the evening's reception and during the day on Sunday.

This year's exhibit will again host a silent auction. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Library fund at the Museum of Nebraska Art. Donations of artwork are greatly appreciated. In addition, a variety of food vendors and live music will be on the premises during the exhibit. Demonstrations by artists working are always welcome.

Our show has been rated one of the top 200 Exhibitions in Sunshine Magazine. The Harris List has rated our show to be one of the top 19 Fine Arts and Craft Shows in the Midwest. We look forward with excited anticipation for this year's 41st festival and your exhibiting with us.

Chairman: Daniel Garringer
President Kearney Artist Guild: Sue Hankins
Kearney Visitors Bureau: Roger Jasnoch
City of Kearney-Park and Recreation: Michael W. Morgan



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Artist Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____ (Complete all blanks-please print)

E-Mail _____

Artwork Description: Please mark all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fibers | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass | | |

Brief description of work _____

Registration: Deadline May 1st 2012

Enclosed \$ _____ checks payable to **Kearney Artists Guild**

Please write separate checks for the Jury and application fee. Checks deposited upon acceptance.

Mail To: Kearney Artists Guild

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\$10 Jury Fee Non-Refundable (new artist only)

\$50 12ft x 12ft fence/booth Non-Refundable after 6/8/2012

\$100 12ft x 24ft fence/booth Non-Refundable after 6/8/2012

\$20 12ft x 12ft *Student Rate fence/booth Non-Refundable after 6/8/2012

*student- currently enrolled full time or May 2012 graduate of college or university.

New Artists Only: Submit 3 digital images of work to be exhibited and one of your outdoor booth. Images should be mailed on CD to the above address or E-mailed to Daniel Garringer at artintheparkkearney@charter.net. Acceptance based on jury of artist's work.

Silent Auction: Yes _____ I want to donate a piece of my artwork for the silent auction held during Art in the Park. Proceeds go to the Library fund at the Museum Of Nebraska Art. Donation details available upon check Sunday morning.

This application must include non-refundable \$10 jury fee if applicable, plus \$50/\$100 fence/booth space. Notification will promptly follow acceptance into show.

I understand and agree that by submitting this Application, permission is granted to the Kearney Artists Guild to reproduce my work in publication and advertising for Art In The Park only. In addition, I hereby release and forever discharge Kearney Artists Guild and all other participating and sponsoring organizations for any responsibility, personal liability, claims or damages arising out of or in connection with this show.

Additional information or questions can be directed to Daniel Garringer by phone: 308-708-0510 or e-mail artintheparkkearney@charter.net.

Notes _____

Office Use Only Number _____ Date _____